

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Hog Pens and Hog Cholera.

The weight of testimony regarding hog cholera, or intestinal fever as it might more properly be called, goes to show that it results either from a variety of circumstances, all of which, however, can be classed under the one distinguishing head of neglect or violation of proper sanitary conditions, or else it is due to contagion or infection from diseased herds. This seems to be well founded, and if so, the remedy is a simple, although not an easy one. To change the whole manner of keeping swine, and to avoid the danger of infection from the herds of those farmers who never read, and who never learn anything, is no easy matter, however easy it may be to say that it must be done. Much may be done by example, and if those who can adopt healthful methods of herding their swine, avoiding damp, filth, crowding in the pens, and increasing cleanliness in the feed and water, and isolate their herds, will use these precautions, we do not doubt that the plague will be stayed. The first precautions should be to provide roomy, dry, clean, airy pens, supplied with clean water, and kept in a wholesome condition. It is not the influence of locality, but the better method of herding, that keeps the Eastern States free from this pest.—Exchange.

How To Stew Oysters.

At Delmonico's, in New York, which is the headquarters of epicures, they stew oysters in this way:

"Take one quart of liquid oysters; put the liquor (a teacupful for three) in a stew pan, and add half as much more water; salt; a good bit of pepper; a teaspoonful of rolled cracker for each. put on the stove and let it boil; have your oysters ready in a bowl. The moment the liquor begins to boil pour in all your oysters, say ten for each person, or six will do. Now watch carefully, and as soon as it begins to boil take out your watch, count just 70 seconds, and take your oysters from the stove. You will have your big dish ready with one and a half tablespoonful of cold milk for each person. Pour your stew on this milk and serve immediately. Never boil an oyster in milk if you wish it to be good."

Decay of Fruits.

Recent experiments by Dr. Brefeld in Germany, have shown that decay in apples was caused by fungi, *Mucor stolonifera*, *M. racemosus*, *Botrytis cinerea*, and *Penicillium glaucum*. But the spores of these fungi would not germinate on sound apples. When moistened with apple juice, however, and placed on sound fruit they germinated rapidly, or when placed in bruises or artificial wounds; showing that sap escaped from the cells and existing in their interstices was necessary to the germination of the fungi. The obvious lesson is, keep the fruit free from bruises, by careful handling, and, other conditions favorable, we may expect the fruit to keep well. A lesson learned by practice, but this is a nice explanation of it.

Keep Pigs Warm.

We hear much of feeding swine, but however well we feed, if we give them not a warm place to lie, the food is largely wasted. In summer time plank, or stone, or earth will answer for them to lie on. Then they seek to keep cool. In winter time a plank floor without bedding is unsuitable, and a stone floor very objectionable. If the house is heated with a stove, the heat is not sufficiently uniform, nor sufficient to keep them comfortable unless they have a good bed of straw, or light material to bury themselves in. The difference in profit between a hog that can at any time get into a warm nest of its own making, and a hog that is just kept cold enough to be always uncomfortable will do much in paying the way of a third pig.

Brentford-Rolls.

Two pounds of flour, two ounces of powdered sugar, a quarter of a pound of butter, two eggs, one gill of yeast, milk enough to form a dough, salt to taste. Rub the flour, butter and sugar together; beat the eggs, and add with the other ingredients. When light, mould the dough out in rolls, let them rise again, and bake them on tins.

Egg Sauce.

Rub butter and sugar to a cream; add an egg well beaten; boil a teacupful of milk and add slowly, stirring all the time, and the egg will be cooked smoothly.

THE SUN.

NEW YORK. 1877. The different editions of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends. THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment, and of the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretence, imbecility, and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people and for the people, as opposed to government in the ballot box and in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million of souls—with the most careful, complete, and trustworthy accounts of current events, and will employ for this purpose a numerous and carefully selected staff of reporters and correspondents. Its reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless; and it will doubtless continue to deserve the hatred of those who thrive by plunging the Treasury or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of unbridled power. The price of the daily Sun will be 55 cents a month or \$6.50 a year, post paid, or with the Sunday edition \$7.70 a year. The SUNDAY edition alone, eight pages, \$1.20 a year. The WEEKLY SUN, eight pages of 56 broad columns, will be furnished during 1877 at the rate of \$1 a year, post paid. The benefit of this large reduction from the previous rate for THE WEEKLY can be enjoyed by individual subscribers without the necessity of making up clubs. At the same time, if any of our friends choose to aid in extending circulation we shall be grateful to them, and every such person who sends ten or more subscribers from one place will be entitled to one copy of the paper for himself without charge. At one dollar a year, postage paid, the expenses of paper and printing are hardly repaid; and, considering the size of the sheet and the quality of its contents, we are confident the people will consider THE WEEKLY SUN the cheapest newspaper published in the world, and we trust also one of the very best. 5001 Address, THE SUN, New York City, N. Y.

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